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Sommario/riassunto

From the Revolutionary War to the national crisis brought about by mass shootings in the 21st century, *Guns in America* provides a historical look at the controversial debate over gun rights and gun control.
